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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec, Montreal, and Halifax.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *November 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended November 23 there were inspected at the port of Quebec 12 immigrants; passed, 11; detained, 1. Inspected at Montreal, 12; passed, 10; detained, 2. Inspected at the port of Halifax, none.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Reports from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *November 16, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended November 15, 1901:

Population according to census not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. The 1 death reported above was due to peritonitis following an acute orchitis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good With this report the work at this station is closed for the quarantine season.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: November 14, steamship *Colombia;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 1. November 17, steamship *Foxhall;* crew, 25; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, not noted. The steamship *Foxhall* arrived in this port the morning of November 14, 1901, and complied with all the regulations of the quarantine service to and including November 15, 1901. Passengers with their baggage did not go on board until November 17.

Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Résumé of work at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *November 16, 1901.*

SIR: In accordance with instructions from the Bureau, I closed the work at this station November 15, 1901.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions embraced in the period between September 15 and November 15, 1901: Number of vessels inspected, 25; number of persons inspected—ships' crews, 477; passengers, 23. Total, 500. Number of pieces of baggage inspected, 37 (including 1 toolchest); number of pieces of baggage dis-